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IN THE CLAIMS:

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a1 3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that, to filter the noise signal, the statistical distribution of the noise power measurements is observed for a particular period (T) during which a statistically representative number of measurement samples is collected and which is sufficiently short for the noise to remain practically stationary.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, characterized in that the noise value used is the maximum value over the particular period (T).

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 3, characterized in that the moments of the distribution are determined.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that a finite or infinite impulse response low-pass filter is used to filter the noise signal.

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that a finite impulse response filter is used to filter the wanted signal (E_b).

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 9, characterized in that the transmitter provides a reference signal with a regular period at a particular level and the signal-to-noise ratio is estimated from that reference signal.

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12. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterized in that an infinite impulse response filter is used to filter the estimate of the wanted signal.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 12, characterized in that packets or cells are received sporadically and each packet or cell received is filtered.

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15. (Amended) An application of the method according to claim 1 to estimating the signal-to-noise ratio in a telecommunications receiver sending data for controlling the power of a corresponding transmitter.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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